

Claim #130 John Jefferson

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Under article 4th. Treaty of 11th. June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, John Jefferson, aged
43. a free man of Color, of the Creek Nation, being
duly examined and sworn, (he understanding &
conversing in the English language,) deposes and says:

Whilst living with his family, on his place,
on the Canadian river, about 12 miles from North Fork
Town, and sometime about the month of August
1863. the rebels under Generals Cooper and McCulloch
came to the vicinity of his home, and to avoid capture,
or being killed, he hastily fled away with his wife and
four children, and went to Gibson, where he remained
as a Teamster in the Dr. Martin's Department until
the close of the war, when he returned to the Nation.

This deponent further says: At the time of his flight
from home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and
necessarily abandoned and lost all the property here-
inafter enumerated, and has never since recovered
the same or any part thereof: to say,

6 Horses.	\$ 360. -	40 Hogs.	\$ 350. -	\$ 710.00
150 Bushels of Corn	\$ 150. -	22 Sheep.	\$ 88.	238.00
Lot of Poultry (kind and number not stated)				30.00
House Furniture, Bed, Bedding, &c				60.00
making a total value of				\$ 1,038.00
Cen hundred and thirty eight Dollars.				

And further this deponent saith not.

John Jefferson.

his
mark

Subscribed ^Q Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, C.W. this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

W.H. Oct Dif. Offt Sup't And Offr
J.Suptcy

The undersigned Cow Tom, and Jesse Franklin, freedmen of the Creek Nation, loyal refugees, being jointly duly examined and sworn, depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of John Jefferson in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular: that, of their own knowledge, the said John Jefferson, did, at the time of his flight from home as aforesaid, own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and ~~lose~~ all the property set forth in his deposition - Further these deponents do not say.

Cow Tom.

his
mark

Jesse Franklin.

his
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the statement of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered excessive - Upon inquiry it is found; the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses. - \$20.00 Each. -

Hogs. - 2.00 "

Corn per bushel. .50 "

Sheep. - 2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

Poultry: - \$15.00

(House furniture, beds, bedding) - &c 30.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable toward this claimant - John Jefferson, Four hundred and twenty-four dollars.

\$424⁰⁰₁₀₀

J. B. Agent

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Dept. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

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F. A. Tuck

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent.